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Estill Court Directory.

CIRCUIT COURT.

Judge - D. B. Redwine
Com'nw'lth's Att'y A. H. Howard
Clerk - James A. Wallace
Deputy Clerk Vernon L. Vaughn
Commissioner - John D. Winn
Circuit Court is held on the fourth Monday in March, June and November.

COUNTY COURT.

Judge - W. H. Lilly
Clerk - Vernon L. Vaughn
County Attorney - L. A. West
Deputy Clerk James A. Wallace
Sheriff - James F. West
Jailer - J. H. Powell
Coroner - A. Underwood
Superint'd't of schools C. Marum

County court is held on the third Monday of each month.

Quarterly terms of the county court are held the second Mondays in February, May, August and November.

County court of claims meet in April and October.

LOCAL MAGISTRATE'S COURT.

Justice - David N. Witt.
Constable - J. J. McIntosh
Court is held on the 16th of March, June, September and December.

Church Directory.

BAPTIST.

Services on first Saturday afternoon, and Sunday following; Rev. A. G. Coker, pastor
Powell's Valley Second Saturday and Sunday; Rev. J. G. Parsons, pastor.

M. E. CHURCH SOUTH.

Services on the third Saturday night and Sunday morning at 11 o'clock; Rev. S. M. Carrier, pastor.

M. E. CHURCH.

Services at Kimbrell's Chapel on the first Sunday; Rev. W. H. Thompson, pastor.

CHRISTIAN CHURCH.

Services at Hardwick's creek on the third Sunday morning at 11 o'clock; Rev. B. Frank Wright, pastor pro tem. Log Lick—Services on Second Sunday; Rev. E. W. Marcum, pastor.

OLD BAPTIST.

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R., N., I. & B. Sold.

D. Shanahan & Co., who recently purchased the R., N., I. & B., have sold the road to Adolph Segal, a wealthy brewer of Philadelphia, for \$250,000. After the road was purchased by Mr. Shanahan and his associates for \$301,000 there was considerable dissatisfaction among the other lien-holders, and the sale was never confirmed in the Federal Court. Negotiations were entered into some time ago with Mr. Segal by the purchasers. He had bid \$300,000 for the property at the receiver's sale, but was not willing to give more than \$250,000 when the road was offered to him the last time. His bid, however, was accepted, and the road will now pass into his hands. It is the intention of Mr. Segal to extend the line to Beattyville, and work will probably begin next spring. The R., N., I. & B. extends from Versailles to Irvine, Ky., sixty miles, and its issue of stocks and bonds amount to \$4,800,000 when first organized. It is now in the hands of John MacLeod, receiver. It is expected that lien-holders, among them Shanahan & Sons, Joseph Coyne, J. H. Pearson, J. W. Walker, John Mitchell & Co., and the Irvine Construction Company, will get about twenty-seven cents on the dollar on their liens. Their holdings amount to about \$1,000,000. Mr. Segal, accompanied by receiver John MacLeod, Superintendent Adams and two of his attorneys, went over the line Thursday on an inspecting tour.—Richmond Register.

It is said that one of the single-button men of Van Buren county, Ark., when he came to get married, interrupted the ceremony to fix his suspender.

Fishermen in Hopkins county discovered a muskrat hole in the bank of a lake and began to prod around in the hole. They soon discovered that it was full of game. They went to getting out the fish and turtles. When they completed the job they had 125 turtles and sixty catfish for their trouble. It is supposed that some of the fish got away.

The pension office building at Washington is the largest brick building in the world. It has been subjected to much criticism, but it can stand it, for as the time passes there are many things seen about it that escaped notice when it was new. In all there are over 10,000,000 bricks in the building.

One Editor's Life.

The following statistical information is said to be an accurate memorandum of the life experience of a Phoenix (Ariz.) editor:

Been asked to drink.....	11,362
Drank.....	11,362
Requested to retract.....	432
Did retract.....	432
Invited to parties and receptions by parties wishing for puffs.....	3,333
Took the hint.....	33
Threatened to be whipped.....	170
Been whipped.....	0
Whipped the other fellow.....	4
Didn't come to time.....	166
Been promised whisky, gin, etc., if he would go after them.....	5,610
Been after them.....	5,610
Been asked wat's the news.....	300,000
Told.....	23
Didn't know.....	200,000
Lied about it.....	99,977
Been to church.....	2
Changed politic.....	23
Expect to change still.....	50
Cash on hand.....	\$1

Said a gentleman from Logan county: "You've read Barrow's 'Farengo' and remember the Whisperer, who tamed the wildest horses by whispering some gipsy word in the animal's ears? We have in our county almost an exact counterpart of that horse tamer, except our good man knows nothing of Romany magic. I refer to Lorenzo Piercefield, an honored leader of the Shakers at South Union, and one of the most respected men in the bailwick. He tips the beam at 300, is about seventy, and is one of the most preserved patriarchs of the sect of which he is a member. He can break any horse, and never stops when he takes one in hand till the buckler and kicker goes along as docile as lamb. Mr. Piercefield is nearly as strong as a horse, is absolutely fearless, and when he throws a horse down and sits down on it to demonstrate his power, the beast usually decides to go along without further parleying. Mr. Piercefield's fame as a horse-breaker is wide, and many are the wild or unmanageable horses taken to him to break. His success and the ease with which he conquers them are remarkable indeed.—Louisville Post.

Up in New York last week Jacob Goldstein was married to Miss Rachel Silverstein. This is practical bimetalism.

A little boy was plowing corn, when a preacher came along and leaning on the fence said:

"Well sonny, are you plowing your corn?"

"Looks like it, don't it? gee! haw!"

"It looks yellow" pursued the old man.

"Yes, we planted yaller corn."

"I don't think you'll have more than half-a-crop, do you?"

"Guess not," said the boy, as we planted it on the "sheers."

The old gentleman gave the youngster a searching look and then sarcastically asked:

"What's between you and a fool?"

And the lad unabashed replied.

"Nothing but the fence," as he urged old Dobbin on.—Somerset Reporter.

The editorial appetite in Georgia is peculiar. One editor pathetically remarks, "Friends, a little help would be appreciated very much—can't you bring us some sweet potatoes or corn? An editor once choked himself to death trying to eat grass." While another editor is willing to take hay or fodder on subscription.—Winchester Democrat.

The average life of women workers is thirty-six years.

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Geo. Woods, a farmer living near Duval, a station on the Kentucky Midland railroad, about four miles from Georgetown, had a sow to give birth to 27 pigs one day last week. The litter of pigs, 27 in number, are all alive and doing nicely, and strange to say, there is not a "trunt" among them.—Sharpsburg World.

A Gentleman of unquestionable veracity and high standing writes to inform the Jackson Hustler that a silver mine was a few days since discovered by R. J. Allen, in the Little Short-Inden mountains, about seven miles from Hazard, in Perry county. There are three distinct veins, and each vein is two inches thick. The ore is rich and holds out well. The discovery is beginning to attract a great deal of attention, and it is thought that a rush will set in to the locality very soon. The gentleman furnishing the Hustler with this information does not desire that his name be given publicly.

A battle with a monster eagle in sight of a city is an unusual sight for Kentuckians these days. Homer Walton, a farmer living near Erlanger, had a desperate encounter while out hunting on Monday. He discovered the bird in the top of a sycamore tree, about two miles from the town of Erlanger. Walton fired two shots at the eagle, wounding it, and causing it to soar up in the air. The big bird suddenly dropped, and lighting almost on Walton's head. Before he could reload his weapon the eagle fiercely attacked the hunter. The battle lasted fully ten minutes, during which Walton struck the eagle numerous times with the stock of his gun before he killed it. The eagle measured six feet from tip to tip.

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Ford's mills are still running.

Intercollegiate oratorical contest at Winchester the 10th.

Near Knob Lick, Bath county, there are six brothers in one family drawing government pensions.

The Earlington Bee and the Hopkinsville Banner, Republican newspapers, have consolidated.

At the big sale of the thoroughbreds at Lexington, the highest price realized for one horse was \$5,000.

The Paducah Register has filed suit for \$5,000 damages for alleged libel against the Paducah Sun.

An earnest intending benedict, of Barren county, walked thirty-two miles after a marriage license.

There is a movement among the colleges to organize a Kentucky Intercollegiate Athletic Association.

The Licking rolling mills, at Covington, are working triple time. Three hundred and fifty men are employed.

While ten moonshiners were being taken from Jackson to Covington, one jumped from the car window and escaped.

There has been several sales of old hemp to Kentucky River Mills, in the Bluegrass, at from \$2.85 to \$3.35 per 100 pounds.

The funeral of Mrs. Gen. P. W. Hardin, who died suddenly at Charlottesville, Va., will be conducted at Frankfort on Tuesday.

Dr. P. Rogers, of Mt. Sterling, a member of the Board of Pension Examiners of that place, was this week adjudged insane and sent to the asylum.

The Sheriff of Henry county has levied on the court-house at New Castle and advertised it for sale to satisfy a bill of costs incurred by the county in a lawsuit in the court of appeals.

Elmer Bland, aged ninety-one, and the oldest man in Garrard county, is dead. He had been confined to his bed for twelve years, a result of a paralytic stroke, which caused death.

Frank Lindsey, who is on the mail route from Benton to Coy, is probably the smallest man in the employ of Uncle Sam, says the Democrat. He is twenty-eight years old and only weighs sixty-eight pounds; is married and a father.

"The oldest church in the State, perhaps the first one of any denomination ever organized in the dark and bloody ground," said Mr. K. J. Hampton, of Winchester, "is the Providence Baptist Church, in Clark county, seven miles south of Winchester, on the Boonesboro road. The old organization was first formed in Culpeper county, Virginia in April, 1780, when churches were few and far between. A few months afterward the entire membership decided to locate in Daniel Boone's new preserves, and came in a body, bringing the church register and ritual, down Powell's Valley and through Boone's Pass, worshipping en route and locating in what is now Clark county. A log house was first built in 1781, but a few years later a solid stone structure was erected by the pioneer Baptists. This early day sanctuary has stood the test of time, the masonry showing not a crack today, having stood as firm as the zealous Christians who built it. The building is over 100 years old. Near by, the present members, 180 in number, have built a more modern and commodious house of worship, but the old stone church is still a hallowed monument to the Christianity of our forefathers. Daniel Boone often worshiped in the loghouse built by these old settlers, but the last one of these brave few passed away long since. A. G. Bush, clerk of the church for the past forty-eight years, is a son of one of the founders, and several relatives of the original membership are the pillars of the latter day organization.—Louisville Post.

Stray Steer Taken up.

A stray steer, 9 years old, is at my place. This steer is red roan in color, with under slope off left ear and bell on. I have had it posted. Owner can have same by proving ownership and paying all charges.

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Beef hides	4
Beeswax	18
Corn	40
Eggs	12 1/2
Feathers	30
Ginseng	82.00
Spring chickens	6

For the local news read the Spoutspring Times.